GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5287
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2003
INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO CSE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) New Delhi is a trust, society or corporate entity;

(b) if so , the details thereof;

(c) whether the CSE has complied with all norms required under applicable statutes and regulations and if not, the details of all non-compliances along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the names of various foreign/Indian entities providing funds to CSE and the amount contributed for each of the years from 1999-2000 to 2002-2003 and the specific details to which those funds have been applied; and

(e) the specifications of each testing equipment owned or used by CSE?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) The Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi is a Registered Society under the Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860.

(b) The society was registered in 1980 by a group of engineers, scientists, journalists and environmentalists to create awareness particularly through the mass media, on issues related to science, technology, environment and development. The Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi is also recognized as an institution of national importance under Section 10(23) C of the Income Tax Act and registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

(c) This Ministry has not received any complaint of non-compliance by the CSE on norms required under applicable statutes and regulations.

(d) Details of major foreign and Indian donors providing funds to CSE along with amounts and purpose for which funds were provided for the years 1999-2000 to 2002-2003 are given at Annexure-I.

(e) The testing equipment owned and used by CSE are at Annexure-2.

Annexure - 2

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5287 FOR ANSWER ON 28.0
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Following are the testing equipments along with Specifications owned or used by CSE

1. High Performance Liquid Chromotograph - HP 1100 series with diode array detector and fluorescent detector

2. Gas Chromotograph - Thermoquest with ECD, FID and TCD Trace 2000 mainframe with AS 2000 Autosampler and other accessories.

3. Gas Chromotograph - NUCON with ECD

4. CINTRA - 5 UV - visible Spectrophotometer 99-0402-00

5. Mettler AG 245 Electornic balance
6. Mettler Topledo balance - PB 1502-S

7 Elga water purification system for ultra pure water (Option and maxima)

8. Respirable Dust sampler NL and Dx model (No.2)

9. Spectrquent TR -320 (COD digester)
10. Ion meter with Cl, F, NO2 , NO3 , Pb and pH electrode
11. Mercury analyzer
12. pH Meter
13. Dissolved Oxygen Meter
14. TDS and Conductivity Meter
15. Turbidity Meter
16. Remi Centrifuge machine R&C
17. Rotatory Shaker
18. Rotatory Evaporator with vaccum pump

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART(d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5287 FOR ANSWER ON 28.04.2003

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DETAILS OF GRANTS RECEIVED

Indian/UN donors

SL. NO.	NAME OF DONOR	TOTAL AMOUNT 2002-2003 Rs	TOTAL AMOUNT 2001-2002 Rs	TOTAL AMOUNT 2000-2001 Rs	TOTAL AMOUNT 1999-2000 Rs	PURPOSE
1	Dorabji TATA	4,900,000.00	4,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	-	For programmes of environmental documentation
2	Ministry of Environment /UNDP	2,906,343.00	6,375,000.00	5,650,182.80	4,522,793.00	For Green Rating Project
3	Sir Ratan Tata Trust	Nil	25,78,320.00	5,000,000.00	Nil	Towards core programmes
4	Department of Education	Nil	Nil	373,000.00	Nil	Towards enivironment education
5	Ministry of Environment	280,000.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Towards journalists workshop
6	ICICI	Nil	Nil	6,000,00	4,00,000	Towards short term environmental projects
7	JFS	Nil	Nil	Nil	175,000.00	Towards short term environmental projects
8	Others	Nil	Nil	Nil	217,887.00	Various short-term environmental projects

FOREIGN DONORS

SL. NO.	NAME OF DONOR	TOTAL AMOUNT 2002-2003 Rs	TOTAL AMOUNT 2001-2002 Rs	TOTAL AMOUNT 2000-2001 Rs	TOTAL AMOUNT 1999-2000 Rs	PURPOSE
1	Dan ChurchAid,New Delhi Head Office: Denmark	2,859,461.00	1,134,973.00	1,953,433.00	1,927,740.00	To create awareness in society about environment-poverty linkages and to highlight successful efforts in poverty alleviation through good environmental management.
2	GTZ, New Delhi Head Office: Germany	NIL	4,148,000.00	NIL	3,500,000.00	To establish alternate facility for pollution and pesticide residue monitoring, conduct analytical tests and disseminate the findings widely to create a

consciousness in society of the harmful effetcs of pesticide-residues in food, water and air.

3 EED, New Delhi 8,257,421.00 5,070,531.00 10,353,838.00 9,764,910.43 To support environmental
Head Office: Germany. programmes of awareness

4. Ford Foundation,N.Delhi 4,858,973.00 6,867,353.00 2,032,103.00 2,553,143.84 To support programmes of
Head Office: USA research , awareness creation, advocacy, education & training to promote water harvesting

5 Heinrich Boll 1,423,080.00 1,543,314.00 664,168.00 24,122.00 For programmes of
Foundation, Germany awareness-creation, research and advocacy in the area of global environmental governance

6 MacArthur NIL 3,968,650.00 4,114,800.00 4,965,667.00 For programmes of
Foundation, USA awareness-creation, research and advocacy on natural resource management and global governance

7 The Rockefeller NIL 960,000.00 1,024,100.00 557,700.00 Publication and release
Foundation, USA meetings on global environmental negotiations and Study on practice of community-based water management on degraded land

8 SIDA, New Delhi 18,037,517.00 19,173,323.00 10,449,695.99 12,744,000.00 For programmes of
Head office: Sweden environmental policy research, education, training, advocacy and awareness creation.

9 Danish Embassy,N.Delhi 3,930,000.00 3,000,000.00 NIL 3,000,000.00 For activities in the area
Head office: Denmark of air pollution, poverty-environment linkages

10 UNICEF, New Delhi 1,342,820.00 2,714,147.00 1,156,669.00 NIL For informational products, dissemination and training programmes on water harvesting

11 NORAD, New Delhi 4,870,615.91 NIL NIL For programmes of Green
Head office: Norway Rating of Indian Industries and Environmental education

12 European Delegation, 10,401,376.00 NIL 6,326,161.00 NIL For activities in the area
New Delhi of environmental health and
Head office: Brussels pollution-monitoring

13 GWP, Netherlands 3,615,000.00 NIL NIL NIL For programmes of water management and to set up a South Asian network of water harvestors

14 MS, Denmark 4,172,880.00 NIL NIL NIL For capacity-building programmes related to WSSD

15 Other donors for 145,500.00 701,530.00 2,497,289.00 1,965,269.00 Various short-term
small projects environmental projects